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Will have open on sale Monday, March 10, a \$10,000 new stock of all kinds of the latest novelties of Footwear bought of the underwriters at Lynn, Mass., at 60 cents on the dollar and which will be slaughtered this week.

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Latest style of Ladies' Fine French Kid, hand turned and sewed, \$3.00 shoes, in any low desired. 63 00  
Ladies' fine west sewed, turned \$4 shoes, latest patterns in cloth top Philadelphia toe. 2 45  
Fine sewed Dongola Kid Philadelphia toe, patent tip, \$2.50 shoes, best \$2.50 shoe in the state. 1 48  
Ladies' fine hand turned Mullifiers and Prince Albert shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 goods, go at \$1.50 and... 1 75  
Ladies' Dongola Kid, patent tip; Oxford. 50  
Men's hand sewed Cordovan and French calf \$2 shoes, any style toe and width desired. 3 50  
Men's hand sewed Kangaroo and calf, all go at. 3 00  
Men's low cut Oxfords in black and russet, \$4 shoes, go at. 2 50  
Men's low cut Dongola, patent tip and calf, \$2.50 shoes, go at. 1 50  
Men's sewed \$2 cut shoes, best ever offered, all go this week at. 1 00  
Men's Fancy Embroidered Slippers. 50

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## IVORY MOSTLY SHARPERS.

"District Democrats" or "District Republicans,"  
Are Looked Upon as Sharks or Speculators

BY THE CONGRESSMEN.  
There Are 111 Bills on the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[Special.]—The committee on the District of Columbia has 111 bills before it and only one fight on its hands. Several of the bills are the same old chestnuts which provide for a radical change in the system of government and will follow the usual course—that is, a few friends of the district, as they call themselves, will be allowed to make addresses before the committee, and then the bills will sleep the sleep that knows no waking. The average congressman has a deep seated distrust of the average talker for the District of Columbia, and the racket of the latter is usually effective in the reverse order. One member of the house puts it thus: "These fellows who call themselves 'District Democrats' or 'District Republicans' are mostly looked on as claim agents, speculators, or around strikers and politicians for revenue only. Just now they are considerably stirred up about the trial of Colonel F. C. Ainsworth for his alleged responsibility in the matter of the Ford's theater disaster, and that is more important to them than all the great concerns of the nation."

**Local Washington Matters.**  
The bill, however, on which there is a fight is that to allow the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad to cross the tract recently reclaimed from the Potomac mud flats. The Washington board of trade was originally very much opposed to the bill, but has lately divided on the question, and there are the usual charges of improper influences. Other railroads are seeking other routes across the city and are, of course, anxious to have this bill go through and establish a precedent. And so, with the fight of citizens against the railroads, the factions in the board of trade and the attorneys and strikers for various interests, they have got up a fight which bids fair to knock down all the brush in the suburbs.

Another bill in which the workers for the District take a lively interest is that introduced by Senator McPherson to incorporate the American College of Musicians, to be located in this city. The bill is somewhat paternalist in character, enacting that the college shall act upon the request of the secretaries of war and navy in providing for the practice of music in the government service and for a school of civil service examination of bandmasters and musicians for all the soldiers and sailors. As Washington is making heroic efforts to become the great art and educational center of the United States, it is quite in keeping that measures should be begun to make it so. The musical capital of the nation. Incidentally the anger stirred up by President Cleveland's appointment of the colored politician of Kansas to be recorder of deeds in this District has added greatly to the prevailing racket, and it really seems as if the usual dull monotony of the District committee's rooms will be broken for the next two or three weeks.

**Things Quickly Forgotten.**  
It goes without saying that recent news from the Pennsylvania coke regions has excited great interest in the rooms of the committee on labor, and the general talk, both of the committee and of other members most interested in such subjects, emphasizes the growth of the opinion that the relations of government to labor questions must be long be matter of national political concern. In a recent conversation one member said: "It is the strangest point in American character that a trouble so soon forgotten when it is gone. Our people seem to glide along with an easy, happy go lucky optimism which makes them believe that whatever bad has happened once will not happen again. And yet it is a fact that we have civil war as it is thing very near to it in some states of this Union about half the time. People talk about the prosperity of two or three years ago and have already completely forgotten that there was a miners' war in Tennessee against the convict laborers, a war between the Pinkertons and strikers in Homestead, a war between the cattlemen and the rustlers in Wyoming, a general battle royal and slaughter of seabirds in Idaho and almost a war at Buffalo."

"All these things, I say, are almost entirely forgotten, and here today we states have one over the very verge of civil war—one over labor and the other over whiskey—and yet if the thing can be quieted down and smoothed over it will be out of the minds of the people in a month. Now, as to whiskey, it isn't in my line to deal with that; but, as to labor, all these McGann measures ought to be considered at once. And I honestly believe that if you could put it to vote the people would give an overwhelming majority in favor of stopping all immigration for seven years. That's the sense in bringing a half million or three-quarters of a million people here every year when our own people are fighting for employment?" As Captain Cutler said, "Awful 'o' such nonsense."

**A Long Debate Predicted.**  
After listening to such sentiments in the house and noting the growing disposition toward adopting radical measures it is somewhat amusing to go to the senate and observe the awful deliberation with which it is approaching a vote on the tariff. Taking the average of speeches in the days already consumed and computing on the basis of the senators who are already on the vice president's memorandum, the Indiana or three-quarters of a million people here every year when our own people are fighting for employment? As Captain Cutler said, "Awful 'o' such nonsense."

The professionals of the District are making extensive arrangements for the fourth annual meeting of the Association

of Military Surgeons of the United States, which is to open its session here on May 1. The usual number of May meetings of every kind is announced, with extensive preparations in progress, and it is quite a pleasure to add that, with the return of many representatives who have been home to "fix their fences," the committee on rules feels tolerably sure of a quorum until the June conventions begin to assemble.

### HITT AND THE ROBBERS.

General Superintendent Hitt of the Rock Island is in Earnest.  
The Rock Island anticipates the speedy capture of the last one of the Pond Creek train robbers. Four of the five have already been captured. One of the outlaws was shot during the melee and one was captured then. Within two hours of the holdup two men appeared at Hennessey and attempted to trade jaded horses for fresh ones. They were held and though they naturally protest their innocence the railway officials and detective are certain they are of the band. The fifth man is still at large but is being hotly pursued. General Superintendent A. J. Hitt, who returned from Colorado this morning, was seen by a Journal reporter and said: "We will never let up until they are all caught and punished. We had nine detectives at work on the case within two hours of its occurrence, so our case was not exactly unprepared for train robbers at any time. This is the first time a Rock Island train has been stopped, although it has been attempted several times, and if the would be robbers find out exactly what we are doing in our own defense and for their punishment I think it will be a few days of unsuccess. The robbing business is becoming entirely too numerous and, I for one propose to do all I can to put a stop to it. It has been so encouraged by the leniency and carelessness of the railroads in the past that it has become a profession. After a few days of unsuccess, a tendency for train robbers the railroads have been in the habit of dropping the matter and waiting patiently for the next case with the same result. The Rock Island does not propose to make this mistake. Besides detectives we shall hereafter have trained bloodhounds and no time will be lost in using them whenever a hold-up occurs. No, sir, we don't propose to stand any more foolishness at the hands of these emulators of the James gang."

### ALL ALONG THE LINES.

**Railroad News Items Interesting to Railroaders.**  
Besides the forty-three cars spoken of yesterday fifty cars of oranges left Albuquerque today for Kansas City and the east over the Santa Fe. This road has brought east from Southern California so far this season 1,466 cars of fruit and vegetables, of which 965 were oranges. As compared with last season's shipment this is an increase of eighty cars up to date, with more to follow.

On next Wednesday, the 18th, there will be a meeting at Kansas City of the western general passenger agents for the purpose of considering the summer schedule. W. J. Black, of the Santa Fe, will attend.

Yesterday was pay-day on the Rock Island and at the Santa Fe general offices.  
Hon. J. S. Emery, of Lawrence, is in town on business at the Santa Fe offices.  
An account of the Kansas City opera festival of the Trans-Missouri committee of the Western Passenger Association authorized an open rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Trans-Missouri territory within 100 miles of Kansas City. Tickets will be sold April 17 to 21 inclusive, good returning until April 22. The route has out of the round trip rate of 25 per cent on all commodities from Chicago to San Francisco, equal to the rate made from New York to San Francisco by steamship lines, and by the Sunset route of the Southern Pacific company via New Orleans. The Union Pacific and Santa Fe offices here, will go with them as far as El Paso. The company will visit the new copper lands being opened there.

General Manager Frey will return from New York and be in his office in the Santa Fe building, next Monday.

### JOE LOWE SHED TEARS.

He Tells the Board of Pardons of an Unusually Pathetic Case.

The spectacle of well known public men shedding tears before the board of pardons is quite unusual, but that is what was done last evening by Hon. Joseph G. Lowe, the Washington county stalwart, and Senator Kerns.

Joe Kerns, a farmer living in the northern part of Washington county, was convicted last November of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. It was shown that Kerns was knocked down by a black and white muscular bully by the name of W. R. Combs. While he was in a recumbent or stooping position he shot Combs, killing him almost instantly.

Judge Lowe defended the prisoner who was charged with murder in the second degree and he was convicted of manslaughter. The counsel and convicted man were disappointed in receiving the sentence, as a short jail sentence only was anticipated.

Both Senator Rogers and Judge Lowe seem deeply interested in the case and the latter made a long address, covering all points at issue. He closed with an eloquent reference to the family of Kerns, which, he said, consisted of seven children, whose mother died a short time before the tragedy. His sympathies were stirred so deeply that he shed tears.

When Senator Rogers attempted to speak he told how the eldest girl in the condemned man's family, had come to him for his assistance. He said "And that poor girl came to me almost in rags to ask my help, and told me she would sell eggs to pay me; and I told her I would help her. And all we will do will not cost them a cent. They live out there on the bleak prairie on a mortgage farm and God knows how sadly these poor motherless children need a father's care."

The speaker could say no more. Great tears filled his eyes and he sat down overwhelmed by his feelings.

Petitions from citizens of Kern's neighborhood and a petition from the jury-

men who sat in the case, were submitted. The case was taken under advisement by the board.

### A COMPLAINT FROM WICHITA.

**Wholesale Dealers Want a Lower Rate on Wrought Iron Piping.**  
The case of the wholesale dealers of Wichita against the railroads reaching that city has been heard by the railroad commissioners. The complaint was a specific one with reference to the rate on wrought iron piping in carload lots. The wholesale men say that the freight on carload lots is but little less than the rate on small consignments, drives them out of competition with Missouri river points.

Hon. Geo. L. Douglass made the argument for the complainants, and A. T. Buckridge, a wholesale dealer, presented a comparative rate table. The Rock Island was represented by M. A. Law, the Santa Fe by O. J. Wood, and the Missouri Pacific by H. J. Richards.

### JAKE HARMON'S WIFE.

The Rock Island Hero's Wife Lives at Wichita.

Jake Harmon, the United States express guard who shot the train robbers at Pond Creek, is being lionized all along the line. Jake lives at Wichita. A reporter went to see his wife on the morning after the robbery.  
"Yes, I have heard from my husband," said Mrs. Harmon. "He simply sent a telegram from Pond Creek stating that the train robbers had held up his train and that one was dead, but he was all right. 'I laughed at Jake yesterday,' said Mrs. Harmon, 'because he was so careful about his Winchester. He took it all around and cleaned and oiled it, saying it would never have any use for it, but he smiled and differed with me on the issue. I am awful glad he did take such good care and that he escaped all injury. It would have been terrible if he had been killed.'"

### SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some News Notes of Personal and General Interest.

Train Master H. A. Tice is in Atchison today.

Engineer Thos. Strunk of the Santa Fe, is in Emporia with his family for a few days.

The new Santa Fe passenger coach 308, will leave the paint shop on her first trip tomorrow.

Santa Fe Engineer Thos. Porter, wife and daughter, went to St. Joseph Sunday to visit a few days.

Engineer Orrin Smith of the Santa Fe, went to Council Grove Saturday and returned yesterday with a new family horse.

Santa Fe baggage car 640 is in the repair shop with a corner torn out. Coaches 309, 311, 110 and 308, of the Colorado Midland, are also in for rebuilding.

Cashier H. B. Rogers of the Santa Fe freight depot, is absent from his office today on account of the serious illness of his wife, at their home 418 Harrison street.

Abbe was leaving the yards this morning with freight train No. 43, engine 782 lost a truck wheel and had to be taken back to the round house. Engineer McCaula went out with another engine.

The trainmen's seniority meeting in Kansas City Sunday, that was mentioned in yesterday's Journal, was attended by several Santa Fe trainmen, who are taking steps toward the abolition of seniority on their own road.

### PRENDERGAST'S FRIENDS.

Carter Harrison's Enemies Putting Up Money to Save Him From Hanging.

CHICAGO, April 11.—One of the mysteries surrounding the Prendergast case that is yet to be unraveled relates to the source of the funds that are being employed for the defense of Carter Harrison's assassin. That there is money back of the defense, and plenty of it, is beyond peradventure.

Of the counsel that are not engaged in placing every obstacle in the march of the great murderer to the gallows, there have hitherto confined their practice to chancery and civil proceedings, and their names have always been identified with big fees and fat emoluments.

Nobody believes that they are in this celebrated criminal case simply for the sake of the money. Another well known pleader, who was interjected into the case in order to make a harangue at which a stay of execution was granted, is said to have received five hundred dollars cash in hand for his half hour effort.

The expenses incurred from the opening of the trial, through the supreme court, thence to the governor, thence to the United States court, and back again to the county tribunal, have in the way of witnesses, stenographic charges, costs of preparing records, etc., been enormous. Yet it is stated that every outstanding account has been paid to date.

It has been suggested by members of the Harrison family that the funds were being put up by some old enemies of the dead mayor, who are thus carrying their vindictiveness even to the grave. This suggestion, however, has so far not been found capable of demonstration, but it is believed that sooner or later the defense will be compelled to disclose the names of those back of them who are willing to supply funds with a liberal hand that Prendergast may escape the gallows.

### HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Two Passengers Relieved of \$300 and Watches near Hennessey.

HENNESSEY, O. T., April 11.—The stage running between O'Kene and Watonga was held up by three men armed with Winchester. Two passengers named Silas Koogan and Dwight Gillespie were relieved of over \$300 and two gold watches.

The United States mail was not disturbed. After doing the work, the robbers rode rapidly away. Vigilantes are in pursuit.

### Toledo Wants the Big Canal.

TOLEDO, O., April 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce last evening, a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of a ship canal from Chicago to this city, shortening the distance from the west 700 miles. The committee will also select a route for the canal and endeavor to demonstrate to the promoters of the proposed enterprise that it would be a profitable investment.

Dr. Minney says there is no doubt whatever that the Medical college will have a building of its own ready for occupancy when the fall term opens.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Mr. Lease Talks About Mrs. Lease's Book.

Says the "Old Woman is a Stemwinder."

### OTHER STATE NEWS.

Destructive Cyclone Visited Sedan and Monett.

WICHITA, April 11.—The Eagle contains the following interview with Mr. Lease in regard to the book which his wife, Mary Elizabeth, is said to be about to publish:

In speaking of the visit of Mrs. Lease to Chicago the Tribune says:  
Mary Ellen also comes to Chicago to place a manuscript in the hands of a publishing firm. It must be quite a manuscript, for she said:

"I think I have the book of the century. That might sound a little egotistical, but it is so. The publishers say the same, and I think there will be no trouble in disposing of the first million at once."

A reporter for the Eagle called on the worthy spouse of Mary Ellen at his home, 335 Wabash avenue, yesterday, to ascertain something concerning this remarkable book. Mr. Lease, or Charlie, as everybody familiarly calls him, was up to his eyes in business. He had cleaned up the yard in the rear of the house until the proverbial new pin would be jealous of it, and the accumulated rubbish was ascending towards heaven in a fine volume of blue smoke.

Charlie did not stand idly by like other men would have done and watch the blaise; on the contrary he was sprinkling a garden that looked like a checker board with well kept patches of lettuce, peas, radishes, onions, tomatoes and a lot of other truck.

"Yes," said Charlie, "I heard something about that book. The 'old woman' spoke about something of the kind some time ago."

"Has she written it yet?"

"No, not that I know. I just got a letter from her today, in which she spoke about it again."

"Do you know anything about the subject of the book?"

"No, but I am pretty sure it will be a stem-winder. The old woman is a writer," said Charlie with a twinkle of pride in his eye, "and I predict a big sale for the book. I'll tell you all about it later on."

Mr. Lease refers to his wife in that plain simple old way as the "old woman," but he does it with all the respect in the world; for he thinks a great deal of her and is possibly the most enthusiastic admirer of her talent.

### POPULISTS TO USE REFERENDUM.

Dickinson County Officers to be Nominated in That Way.

ABILENE, April 11.—The Populists of Dickinson county have decided to use a modification of the Swiss referendum in nominating county officers. Votes will be taken on each office in such alliance on the choice of nominees and a delegate will come in bearing the result. The two names receiving the most votes for each office in the entire county will be sent back for another vote and the higher of these on the final count will be selected. It will take six or eight weeks to complete the process and the first vote will be taken in June.

### WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

Salina Thieves Back a Wagon Up to a Store and Load It Up.

SALINA, April 11.—The clothing store of Martin Herman was visited by burglars last night and several hundred dollars worth of goods removed. The burglary was unusually daring, as the store is only half a block from the police station.

The thieves entered a rear window and loaded the goods into a light wagon, driving up to the back door. About ten boxes of hats and twenty-five boxes of shoes, as well as several suits of clothing and a quantity of furnishing goods, were taken.

### CYCLONE AT SEDAN.

Houses Were Blown Down and People Injured.

INDEPENDENCE, April 11.—This morning's Reporter says: A very destructive cyclone passed over the north part of Sedan Sunday evening, demolishing everything within its path. In North Sedan a number of houses were blown down and about twenty people were seriously injured, although none were killed. The storm went in a northeasterly direction and did great damage to farm property in its path. The Missouri Pacific depot at Monett was completely destroyed.

### Baptist Board of Missions.

EMPORIA, April 11.—The Kansas state Baptist board of missions is in session here today. Many prominent divines are present, among them being Rev. I. D. Newell, general secretary; Rev. C. S. Sheffield, Sunday school secretary; Rev. A. S. Merrifield, educational secretary; Rev. M. L. Ward of Ottawa, Rev. J. E. Thomas of Topeka, Rev. A. G. Swan of Newton, and Dr. J. Fulton of McPherson.

### HOUSE BURNERS AT SALINA.

Handsomeness Residence of T. H. Davis Greatly Damaged.

SALINA, April 11.—The residence of Thomas H. Davis was set on fire and partially burned before the flames could be extinguished. The residence was one of the handsomest in the city, and the damage will be heavy.

Mr. Davis thinks there is no possible doubt as to the origin of the fire, as it could not have been accidental.

### PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Wichita People Prayed and Other People Got the Shower.

WICHITA, April 11.—The Catholics here are disgruntled over the fact that Topeka and northern towns got the splendid rain that was so devoutly prayed for here. It would not be strange if one's faith in the efficacy of prayer should be greatly shaken to see water that had been three long hours invoking upon this section descend in torrents upon somebody else's land.

In accordance with the instructions of

Bishop Hennessey, of this city, the ancient ceremony of the "Exposition of the sacrament," was performed in all the Catholic churches of the diocese Sunday.

This custom dates back a number of centuries and is only performed when a serious affliction threatens the people. The serious affliction desired to be ward off on this occasion is a drought.

Three hours were set apart for prayer for rain, during all of which time the sacrament had been exposed in front of the tabernacle of the altar. No special form of prayer was prescribed; on the contrary it was urged that the people pour forth their souls to heaven in any manner they pleased provided they would do so with the most intense sincerity.

It was also prescribed that one family should be represented in the devotions during all the times specified. One member of the family might stay a part of the time, another to relieve him if he so desired and so on till the end of the specified time.

The services in there were largely attended and the custom was given the best conditions of success.

### KILLED IN THE STRIP.

Well Known Democratic Politician Shot Near Hunnewell.

WICHITA, April 11.—Mel W. Ransom was shot and killed today on his claim in the Cherokee strip, fourteen miles south of Hunnewell. It is alleged that the murder was committed by Frank Cooper, a rival claimant to the land.

Ransom was quite a prominent Democratic politician here. Cooper was heard to threaten Ransom today and was shot Ransom if he didn't vacate the contested land. Cooper has disappeared.

### WAR AGAINST SLOT MACHINES.

Gambling in That Form Amounts to a Crime at Atchison.

ATCHISON, April 11.—Slot machines must go, the edict issued by Chief of Police White of this city, and the war will commence today.

The craze for this kind of gambling has assumed alarming proportions and nearly every joint, restaurant and barber shop has from one to three machines. Several business houses are also equipped with these gambling devices and no discrimination has been made in regard to boys.

### CHAPMAN IS "DRY."

There Are No Joists Running in That Town.

ABILENE, April 11.—Ex-Mayor P. L. Jenkins of Chapman has been in the city on business. "The report that went out that Chapman went 'wet' at election," he remarks in the Reflector, "was a ridiculous falsehood. As a matter of fact, there were avowed temperance men on both tickets, and personal popularity more than makes up for the lack of discrimination has been made in regard to boys."

### OIL LANDS LEASED.

Pennsylvania Oil Co. Has Got Control of 2,000 Acres near Chertysville.

CHERTYSVILLE, April 11.—The Pennsylvania Oil company have agreed to commence drilling on the Geo. Evans farm in West Cherry, the coming week. They leased 2000 acres in one day and are offering to lease a forfeit of \$40 if work is not commenced within one year from the date of lease.

### RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

An Atchison Boy Returns After Visiting China and Other Foreign Countries.

ATCHISON, April 11.—John Loper, son of Dr. Loper, who ran away from home five years ago with Harry Sterner, has returned yesterday. He had been to Hong Kong, China. He says his companion is aboard a whaling vessel to be gone three years. The parents of both young men supposed them to be dead.

### LEAVENWORTH POST OFFICE.

Receipts Fall Below \$30,000 and Postmaster's Salary Reduced.

LEAVENWORTH, April 11.—The report of Postmaster Geo. Ritchey for the computing year which ended March 31, has been completed. This is the report that regulates the salary of the postmaster and some of the employees.

For the period stated the receipts of the Leavenworth office were \$28,385.70. Had the total been \$30,000 or more the postmaster's salary, which is now \$2,700, would have been augmented to the extent of \$100.

By quarters the receipts were: June, \$6,628.11; September, \$6,381.57; December, \$7,796.52; March, \$7,209.59.

### To Take a Professorship.

HUTCHINSON, April 11.—Mrs. E. O. Hunter leaves tomorrow for Emporia, Iowa, to take the chair of English literature, oratory and physical culture, in a school of law and musical conservatory. Mrs. Hunter takes the chair recently vacated by Mrs. F. M. Harding, an old schoolmate of Mrs. Hunter, both having graduated from the National School of Oratory of Philadelphia.

### Emporia Presbytery.

WICHITA, April 11.—The Presbytery of Emporia of the first Presbyterian church of this city last evening at 7 o'clock. The moderator, Rev. A. W. Lawrence of Burlingame, preached. It will continue its session during today and Thursday. Tonight there will be a popular meeting; there will be several addresses.

### For Lawrence and Topeka.